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In re application of:)
Peter Nordin et al)
Serial No. 08/682,859) Group Art Unit 2309
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For: TURING COMPLETE COMPUTER) Examiner: Robert Downs
IMPLEMENTED MACHINE LEARNING)
METHOD AND SYSTEM)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please change the title of the invention from "TURING COMPLETE COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED MACHINE LEARNING METHOD AND SYSTEM" to "COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED MACHINE LEARNING METHOD AND SYSTEM".

Please amend original claims 1 to 35 and add new claims 36 to 203 as follows. It will be noted that, due to a clerical error, the application as originally filed did not include a claim 8. Upon entry of this amendment, the claims at bar will be 1 to 7 and 9 to 203. The independent claims are 1, 17, 97, 168, 202 and 203.

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